## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

ALAN DAVID FRICKER,

Plaintiff,

v. Case No: 6:20-cv-1902-GKS-GJK

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

## **ORDER**

THIS CAUSE concerns Plaintiff Alan David Fricker's appeal<sup>1</sup> from a final decision<sup>2</sup> of the Defendant, Commissioner of Social Security (Commissioner), denying his claim for Disability Insurance Benefits.<sup>3</sup> Plaintiff and Defendant filed an Amended Joint Memorandum in support of their differing positions (Doc. 39). The Court referred the matter to the United States Magistrate Judge for a report and recommendation (Report and Recommendation).

On January 18, 2022, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Complaint filed October 15, 2020. (Doc. 1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Decision, April 7, 2020. (Doc. 22-2). Subsequently, on August 17, 2020, the Appeals Council denied Plaintiff's request for a review of the ALJ's decision.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Commissioner filed a certified copy of the record before the Social Security Administration. (*See* Doc. 22.)

Recommendation (Doc. 40), recommending that the Administrative Law Judge's (ALJ) decision be reversed and remanded based upon the ALJ's "material misstatement in support of his decision." (Doc. 40:1, 5, 6, 7). No objections to the Report and Recommendation were filed.

After review and consideration of the Report and Recommendation, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** as follows:

- 1. United States Magistrate Judge David A. Baker's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 40) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** and is made part of this Order for all purposes, including appellate review.
- 2. The Commissioner's final decision in this case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).
- 3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **ENTER JUDGMENT** in favor of Plaintiff Alan David Fricker, and against Defendant, Commissioner of Social Security, and **CLOSE** the case.

DONE AND ORDERED at Orlando, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2022.

G. KENDALL SHARP

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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